



Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

United States Air Force Auxiliary

Post Office Box 1285, Ames, Iowa 50014-1285

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MEMORANDUM FOR IAWG

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: 26-28 Mar 04 Ground Team Member Basic School

1. The Central Iowa Composite Squadron will be conducting a Ground Team Member Basic School on 26-28 March 2004 at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA. This activity is in conjunction with the Mission Aircrew School at Camp Dodge. Sign-in for the training will begin at 1900 hours Friday the 26th at Miller Armory. Prerequisites for the courses are:

- a. Senior members must have completed Level 1 and CPPT
- b. Cadets must be at least Cadet Airmen
- c. Students must have completed the 100 Question CAPT 116
- d. Students must have a current wing-issued CAPF 101 for at least General Emergency Services
- e. Students need to have a CAPF 101T signed by their commanders for either Ground Team Member or Urban DF Team in their possession if not already qualified

2. The schedule includes sign-in Friday, classroom training Friday evening, a full day of training until 2200 hours on Saturday, reconvening on Sunday at about 0700, with completion no earlier than 1600 Sunday. This training will aid in the completion of the skills necessary to become qualified as a ground team member and to remain qualified as a ground team member and urban DF team member. Participants will spend the night in the field Saturday. Students should bring proper equipment to spend the night in a field environment. The cost of the activity is \$35.00. Checks may be made out to Civil Air Patrol.

3. Participants should plan on arriving on Friday night, 26 March NLT 2000 Hours. Lodging on Camp Dodge is included in the activity cost for both Friday and Saturday nights. The activity fee will cover meals Saturday morning through Sunday lunch.

4. Uniform for this activity will be the Battle Dress Uniform (Woodland or Blue). Members are asked to bring appropriate outerwear for prolonged outdoor activity in March (We will be outdoors for several hours). Enclosed in this mailing is a suggested packing list. Participants who cannot compile the required equipment will still be able to participate as long as they can do so safely. However, they will not have that task checked off for qualification. Students are also asked to bring the following minimum equipment to be able to participate:

- a. 24 Hour GTM Gear (Pistol belt and Canteen Minimum)
- b. Overnight Gear (Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Tent, Toiletries)

5. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. Students are asked to complete CAPF 31's for this activity. CAPF 31's **MUST** include the member's **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** so that they can be included in a

Military Support Authorization. Students do not have to include page 2 of the CAPF 31 because we do not need to know flight information. In addition, information on the student's **medical history** and **health insurance** must be completed for their own safety. Completed CAPF 31's should be mailed to Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Post Office Box 1285, Ames, IA 50014. Applications and fees are due AT the PO Box NLT 19 March 2004.

6. If you would like to be considered as an instructor or staff member please put "staff " on your application. We are looking for qualified GTM evaluators to aid in the training so please consider attending. All IAWG Corporate vehicles are asked to support this activity. Please bring Direction Finding equipment and practice ELT's to aid in the training.

7. If you have any questions please contact Maj. Jansen at djansen@iawg.cap.gov or 515.291.9625 or Maj. John Halbrook at dos@iawg.cap.gov or 515.451.3557. We look forward to seeing you at Camp Dodge!

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Commander

Attachments:

1. Packing List